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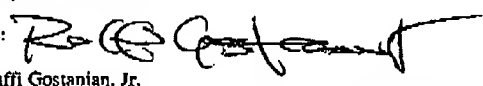
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Applicants: Monica Martino (formerly Monica Cleghorn) and Kevin V. Nguyen
Serial No.: 09/964,954
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATABASE QUERIES**
Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: Wu, Yicun

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Dear Sir:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF FAXING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA at fax number 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.</p> <p>Date of Deposit: 12/21/2007</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Raffi Gostanian, Jr.</p>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action sent on 06/21/2007, Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.